



UTILITY PATENT

B&D No. TN-1444A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Roger Q. SMITH**

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**AMENDMENT**

I, Adan Ayala, Reg. No. 38,373, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20231 on 5-7-01

Adan Ayala

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 19-20 and 44 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of amended Claims 19-20 and 44.

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